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WELL FOR
HITS IF ANY
LEG. DON'T
LEAVE ME
DUESS!

STOP
SQUADREME
LIKE A PRO! WE
GOT ENOUGH
TROUBLE! DID
THE CAR GOIN'
WILL YA?

I'VE GOT
IT STRUTTED, BUT
IT WON'T DO US
NO GOOD! THEN
COME HEE BACKER
INTO US!

THEY WANT TO
SHOOT IT OUT
DARE THEIR
WHAT THEY'RE
ASKING FOR!

BACK UP
FASSTER! DON'T
LET THEM PULL
OUT FROM THE
CURB!

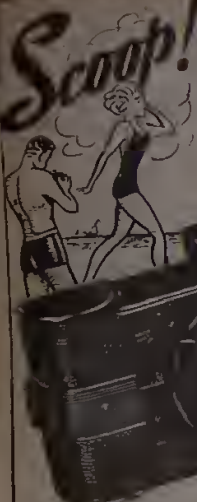
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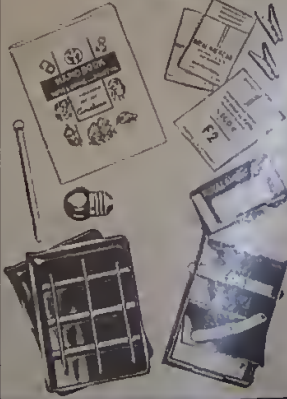
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IN RECOVERIES, WAS
REQUIRED TO COMBINE
ITS BEST TALENTS IN
A CONCENTRATED
EFFORT TO STOP
KIEFER!



'CELLAR-DANGER' KIEFER



THE AUTO THEFT SQUAD
LOCKED HORNS WITH THE
TOUGHEST HOT-CAR RING
IN HISTORY!

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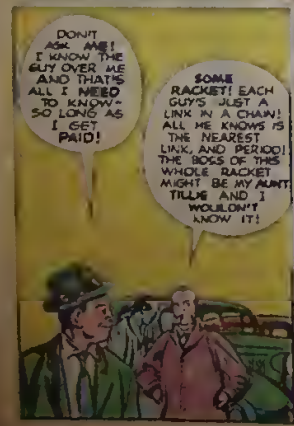
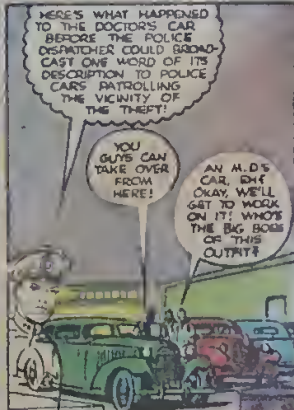
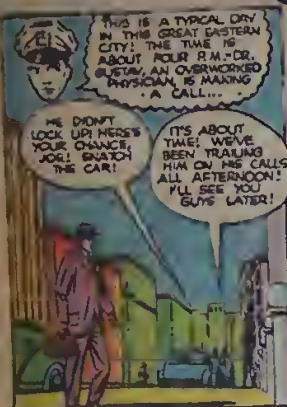
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OF THIS
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A GOOD MORAL
INFLUENCE ON OUR
YOUTH! I RECOMMEND
IT TO PARENTS AS
A POWERFUL
LESSON FOR GOOD
BEHAVIOR!

MARY SULLIVAN, FORMERLY CHIEF OF THE N.Y.
CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WOMAN'S BUREAU,
ACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAMILY TRADITION
WHEN SHE ENTERED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THAT CITY. SHE FOLLOWED THREE BROTHERS
TWO COUSINS AND AN UNCLE INTO POLICE WORK
STARTING AS A MATRON AND DETECTIVE SHE
SOON BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE POLICE WOMAN'S
BUREAU, GREATLY HONOR MEDALS SHE WAS THE
FIRST WOMAN TO BE APPOINTED
DETECTIVE AND THE FIRST WOMAN TO
A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
HONORS IN THE COURSE OF TRACKING DOWN
CRIMINALS, SHE HAS POLICE AS A HUSBAND
A MURDERER'S WIFE A CONVICT'S SISTER
AND A CONVICT, AMONG OTHER THINGS

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THEN THE SALESMEN TOOK OVER! SINCE THERE WAS MORE MONEY TO BE MADE ABROAD, A FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE SAW TO IT THAT DR. GUSTAV'S AUTOMOBILE TOOK AN OCEAN VOYAGE FOR THE HEALTH OF ALL CONCERNED!

SURE, I CAN GET RID OF IT. THEY'RE BEGGING FOR SEDANS AROUND HERE! TROUBLE AT OUR CUSTOMS OFFICE? DON'T BE STUPID! I'VE GOT THE RIGHT GUYS ON MY PAYROLL! SHIP THE GOODS AS FARM MACHINERY...

WHO WAS GOING TO LOOK FOR DR. GUSTAV'S CAR, TWO MONTHS LATER, IN SOUTH AMERICA?

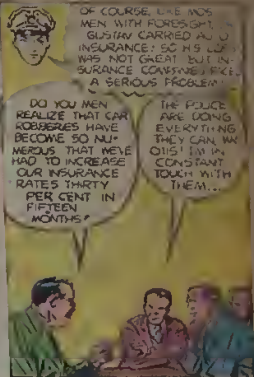
WHO SECURED THESE WAR-LORDS' CARS, SENIOR REED?

A MAGICIAN NOBODY KNOWS! HE'S TURNED HOT CARS INTO AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS! BUT LET'S GET DOWN TO CASES! WE WANT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH IN AMERICAN MONEY FOR THIS CAR!

OF COURSE, LIKE MOST MEN WITH FORTUNE, GUSTAV CARRIED AN INSURANCE. SO HIS LOSS WAS NOT GREAT, BUT INSURANCE COMPANIES LIKE A SERIOUS PROBLEM!

DO YOU MEN REALIZE THAT CAR ROBBERIES HAVE BECOME SO NUMEROUS THAT WE'VE HAD TO INCREASE OUR INSURANCE RATES THIRTY PER CENT IN FIFTEEN MONTHS?

THE POLICE ARE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN, MR. OTIS! I'M IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH THEM...



IT'S OTIS AGAIN, CHIEF! HE WANTS TO KNOW WHERE ALL THE CARS ARE DISAPPEARING TO!

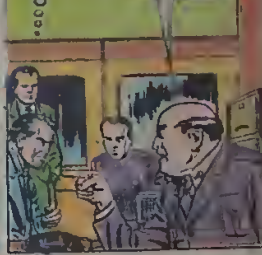
TELL OTIS THAT THE WHOLE AUTO SQUAD IS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TO FIND OUT! WHAT DOES HE THINK WE DO AROUND HERE? PLAY TIDDLY-WINKS?

EVERYBODY'S BEEN ON THE CHIEF'S NECK ABOUT THESE AUTO THEFTS... THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, THE PRESS AND THE INSURANCE COMPANIES...

THEY WORK WITH KID GLOVES! THEY DON'T GO IN FOR KILLINGS OR ROUGH STUFF! BUT WHETHER IT'S ONE SYNDICATE THAT'S PULLING THESE JOBS OR FIVE HUNDRED... WE'RE GOING TO STOP 'EM!

THE CHIEF SPOKE TOO SOON! THE VERY SAME DAY, A SALESMAN WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED TRYING TO PROTECT HIS PROPERTY!

YOU FOOL! YOU KNOW HE DOESN'T LIKE STRONG ARM STUFF! THE SUGAR WAS PUTTING UP A FIGHT! BESIDES WHO IS HE? ALL I KNOW ARE YOU AND THE GUYS WHO OWN THE DROP!



THAT SALESMAN DIED THIS MORNING WITHOUT GIVING US A CLUE! I'VE A HUNCH HIS DEATH AND THE CAR THEFTS HAVE SOME CONNECTION!

WE'VE PICKED UP EVERY HOODLUM WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES OF THIS CITY, BUT NONE OF 'EM WOULD TALK! EACH MEMBER OF THAT RING KNOWS ONLY HIS OWN FUNCTION! AND IF HE DOES HAPPEN TO KNOW ANYTHING, HE KEEPS MUM! HE KNOWS WHAT THE RING WILL DO TO THOSE WHO SQUEAL!

THAT DAY, A DETECTIVE TEAM OF THE AUTO THEFT SQUAD WAS MAKING A ROUTINE CALL...

WHY DOES THE CAPTAIN INSIST ON OUR CHECKING UP ON KIEFER? SURE, KIEFER DID TWO FOUR AUTO THEFTS TWICE! BUT THERE ARE A THOUSAND OTHER MUGS WHO SERVED SENTENCES FOR THE SAME THING!

THAT'S TRUE! BUT THE CAPTAIN FEELS KIEFER'S FRONT IS A PHONY! I DON'T TRUST KIEFER, EITHER! HE'S TOO SURE!

MR. KIEFER AIN'T IN! HE'S OUT ON BUSINESS!

THEN WE'LL WAIT!

YOU DETECTIVES ARE WASTING YOUR TIME! MR. KIEFER HAS A LESS FAVORITE TRICKING BUSINESS!



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A CELLAR-DANCER IS A G-HEAD CROOK WHO HANGS AROUND A STORE PLOTTING NEIGHBORHOOD MISCHIEF. KEEFER WAS IN AND OUT OF JAIL FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS. THE LAST TIME FOR MANSLAUGHTER, HE WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE A COP WHEN AN OLD MAN STEPPED IN HIS PATH. KEEFER WAS GONE OVER SIX...



LIKE A CLUVIN' CHUMP, THAT'S WHY THEY HUNG THE WHOLE CELLAR-DANCER ON ME. I USED TO HANG AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD FIGURING OUT WAYS TO BRING INTO STORES OF STEALERS AND DRAFTS. THEN I GOT A G-HEAD BINGO. THEY MAILED ME IN JAIL FOR A YEAR BUT IT JUST ROLLED OFF MY DUMB BACK. BECAUSE I WENT RIGHT BACK TO JAIL FOR THE SAME THING BUT I STILL DON'T WISE UP UNTIL I CAUGHT TEN YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER WHILE HUSTLING A CAR.



TRouble, ARNOLD?

NOTHING UNUSUAL. THE COPS JUST CAN'T GET TINTO THEIR HEADS THAT I'VE GONE STRAIGHT. I FEEL SCARY FOR 'EM; THEY'VE GOT ABO... AS MUCH ON ME AS ON THE LORD BALLY-BOY. BUT I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE OFFICE ANYWAY. ALL CLEAR ON THAT NORRISGAN SQUADMENT, LESTER?

IT'S IN THE BAG! JUST WATCH YOUR STEP WITH THOSE A.T.S. BOYS, KEEFER! THEY'RE AS SMART AS THEY COME!



MAYBE KEEFER HAS GONE STRAIGHT. I FOR ONE, DON'T BELIEVE IT. THERE'S A ROTTEN STREAK IN KEEFER NO LEGITIMATE BUSINESS CAN DISGUISE HIM. JUST RAISED "CELLAR-DANCING" TO A HIGHER LEVEL!

I'VE HEARD THE BOYS REFER TO KEEFER AS A "CELLAR-DANCER." WHAT DOES "CELLAR-DANCER" MEAN?



KEEFER DID TEN YEARS FOR "HAT PART" CELLAR SWINE. NOW HE PRETENDS TO BE AS CLEAN AS THE DRIVEN PONY. A REFORMED CHARACTER! ASK KEEFER IF HE EVEN KNOWS WHAT A HOT CAR IS. WATCH THE JURED EXPRESSION CREEP OVER HIS FACE. ONLY A FRAUD COULD PRETEND SUCH INNOCENCE.



A PROSPEROUS TRUCKER, THAT'S ME! LET THE COPS PROVE DIFFERENT. MY WHOLE ORGANIZATION WORKS IN THE DARK. SO HOW CAN THE DICKS LAY A FINGER ON ME? I NEVER PUT A FOOT INSIDE A STOLEN CAR! I DON'T CONSENT WITH THE CROWD. I CROOKS AND PULL THE SWITCHES. THE WORLD KNOWS ME AS ARNOLD KEEFER, RESPECTABLE BUSINESS MAN.

HOW DO YOU START, ARNOLD?

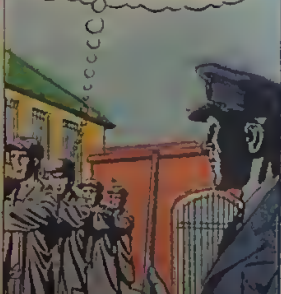


THAT WAS THE "JUVENILE DAY" I S... REMEMBER THE DAY I GOT HIT WITH THAT BOLT OF LIGHTNING. I WAS HANGING AROUND THE EXERCISE YARD.

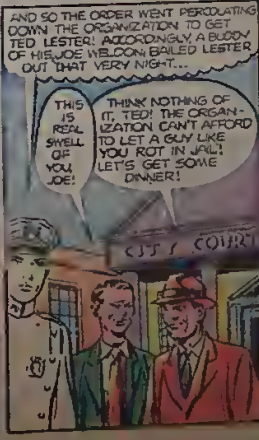
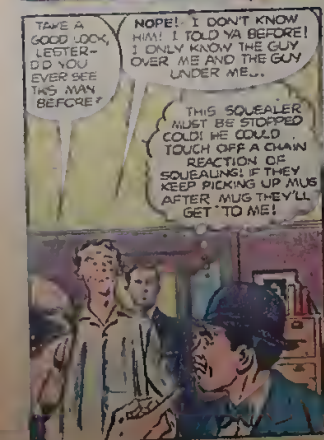
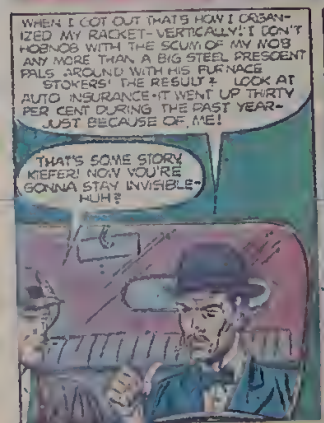
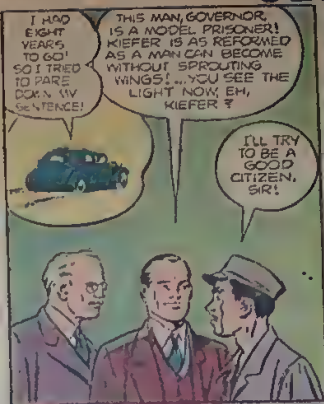
YOU NEVER SEE THE BIG BOYS IN HERE! NO-NEVER TOO SMART THEY'RE IN THE BACK-GROUND WHILE SUCKERS LIKE ME TAKE THE RAP!



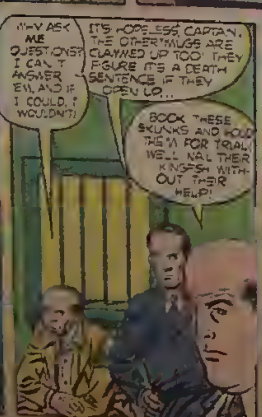
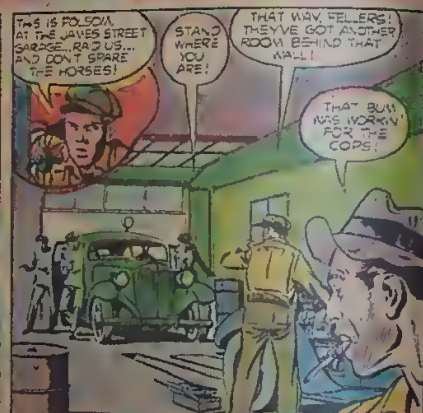
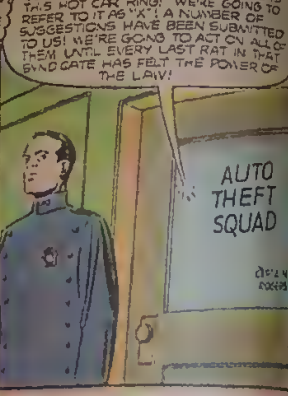
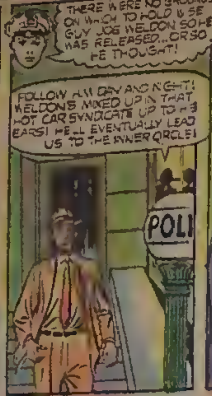
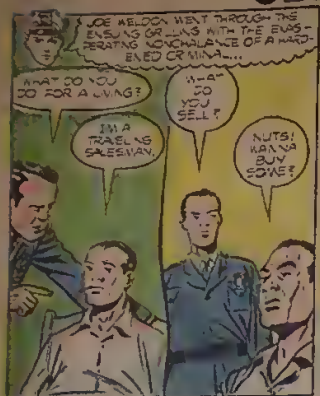
THE WHOLE TRICK OF BEING A BIG SHOT ORGANIZATION! PUT UP A SMOKE SCREEN AROUND YOUR LIFE. LET THE SNAKE FRY STEAL THEIR NECKS OFF FOR THE CHEAP BUCK! I'M THROUGH AS A CELLAR-DANCER.



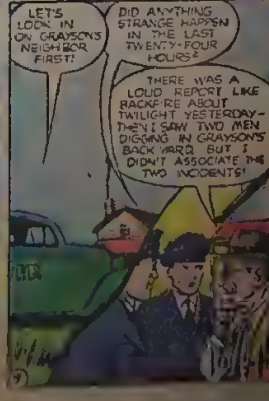
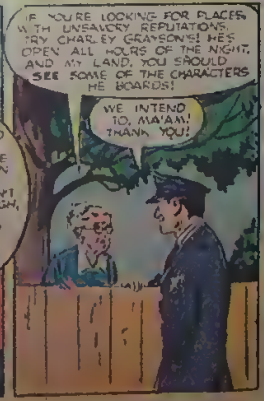
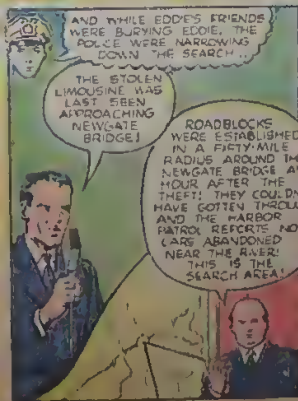
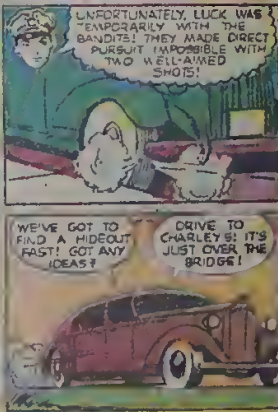
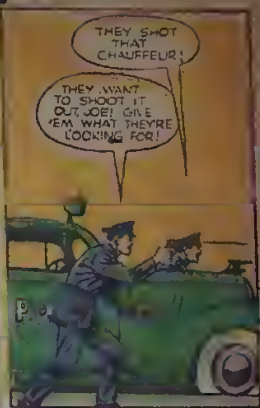
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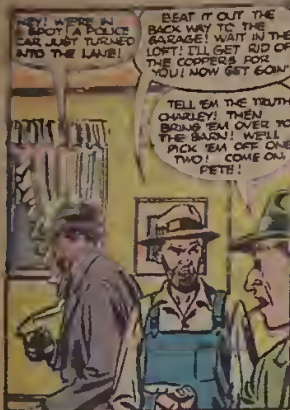
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HEY! WE'RE IN
SPOT! A POLICE
CAR JUST TURNED
INTO THE LANE!

BEAT IT OUT THE
BACK WAY TO THE
GARAGE! WAIT IN THE
LOFT! I'LL GET RID OF
THE COPPER FOR
YOU! NOW GET GOIN'!

TELL 'EM THE TRUTH
CHARLEY! THEN
BRING 'EM OVER TO
THE BARN! WE'LL
PICK 'EM OFF ONE
TWO! COME ON,
PETE!



WHO ELSE
IS IN THERE?
SPEAK UP!

THERE WERE TWO MEN...
THEY JUST RAN OUT
THE BACK WAY!
THANK HEAVEN! THEY
DON'T KILL ME! WHY...
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE
GARAGE! THAT'S WHERE
THEIR CAR IS!

OKAY BUT DON'T
TRY ANY SMART
STUFF!



WHAT A NIGHTMARE! I THOUGHT
THEY'D KILL ME LIKE THEY KILLED
THE GUY WITH THE BULLET WOUND
THAT WOUND IS WHERE THEY
BURIED THE COP CRITTER... NO
CAREFUL NOW, THEY MIGHT BE
HIDING INSIDE...

THANKS FOR WORRYING
ABOUT US, GRAYSON, BUT
IT DOESN'T JIBE WITH YOUR
REPUTATION—YOU GO IN
FIRST, GRAYSON—WE'LL
FOLLOW YOU...



THE CARS WERE ALL RIGHT... TAKE
THE UPSTAIRS, TED! I'LL LOOK
AROUND BELOW AND KEEP AN EYE
ON THIS BIRD...

WHY DO YOU MISTRUST
ME? I WANT TO HELP YOU!



ON... ON! FRESH MUD ON THE
STAIRS! THEY'RE UP THERE
ALL RIGHT!

LET'S
GET SOME
TEAR GAS AND
SMOKE THEM
OUT!



IN THAT TENSE MOMENT, GRAYSON
WAS ABLE TO DRAW HIS HIDDEN
PISTOL FROM HIS LEG HOLSTER!

YOU'RE
WIDE OPEN,
COPPER!
DROP
'EM!



OHMY!

YOU ASKED
FOR IT,
GRAYSON!



COME DOWN, YOU TWO! YOU CAN'T
ESCAPE! WE'VE GOT TOMMY
GUNS! WE'LL RAKE THE LOFT
FLOOR UNDER YOU TILL
WE GET YOU!

YOU WIN
COPPER
WE'RE
COMING
DOWN

MAKE SURE
YOUR GUNS
COME DOWN
FIRST! THROW
THEM DOWN
THE STAIRS!



CHARLEY GRAYSON PROVIDED
SPACE FOR A HOT CAR IF OUR
GARAGES WERE CROWDED IN TOWN
BUT THAT'S ALL I KNOW, COPPER.
HONEST!

HOW
ABOUT YOU,
ALFRED? CARE
TO ADD ANYTHING
TO YOUR PAL'S
STATEMENT?

IF HE
WANTS
TO TALK,
LET HIM!
I'M NO
STOOGE!

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WE'RE UP AGAINST THE SAME OLD STONE WALL, LT ECCLES! EITHER THEY KNOW NOTHING, OR THEY'RE AFRAID TO TALK! IN A CHOCOLATE CROWD, WE CATCH IS A BLIND ALLEY... HE LEADS US NOWHERE...

CHIEF, I'VE GOT AN IDEA! IF ONE OF US WERE IN THE MOB... ON HIS WAY UP THE LADDER, WE'D SMASH THAT RING ONCE AND FOR ALL!



THE CAPTAIN ARRANGED LEUTENANT ECCLES' IMPRISONMENT IN THE SAME CELL AS AL SEARS...

HI, THERE, FRIEND! THE NAME'S RAND, LEFTY RAND, FINISHING OFF FOUR YEARS FOR CAR THEFT...

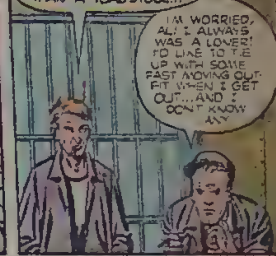
YEARS I'VE ONLY FORTY YEARS TO GO!



ECCLES WORKED FOR MONTHS ON AL SEARS... COMFORTING HIM WHEN HE WAS DOWNCAST... SHAKING HIS GIFT PACKAGES... LOOKING AFTER HIS HEALTH... LAUGHING AT HIS STUPID JOKES... TILL AT LAST THE TWO BECAME FRIENDS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, LEFTY? YOU LOOK LOWER THAN A TOADSTOOL...

I'M WORRIED, AL. I ALWAYS WAS A LOWER! I'D LIKE TO TIE UP WITH SOME PAST MOVING OUT-FIT WHEN I GET OUT... AND I DON'T KNOW ANY...



IS THAT ALL? DON'T WORRY, LEFTY! WHEN YOU HIT THE BRICKS SATURDAY I'LL FIX YOU UP! YOU GO FEE MY PAL, JOE WELDON!

GOEH, AL! THAT'S A SWEET OF YOU!



SO YOU MET AL IN STIR, EH? AL WAS LUCKY! HE MISSED THE CHAIR BY A HAIR'S BREADTH! THE CHAIRMAN HE SPOT DON'T CROAK! TELL ME, LEFTY, WHAT'S YOUR SPECIALTY?

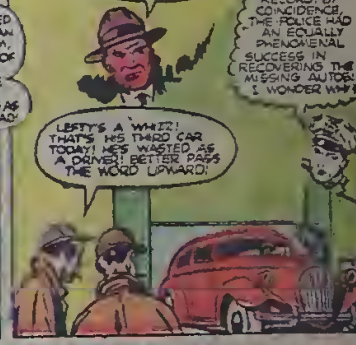
ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH HOT CARS... I CAN SNATCH 'EM, PAINT 'EM, GIVE 'EM A NEW SET OF GUTS AND SELL 'EM, TOO! YOU START ME ANYWHERE, JOE! I DON'T CARE AS LONG AS I KEEP MOVIN' AHEAD!



THERE'S A FUNNY THING ABOUT THIS OUTFIT, LEFTY! NO-BOY GOES AHEAD EVERYBODY STANDS STILL!

WITH POLICE ASSISTANCE, LEFTY RAND COMPILED A FANTASTIC SNATCH RECORD! BY COINCIDENCE, THE POLICE HAD AN EQUALLY PHENOMENAL SUCCESS IN RECOVERING THE MISSING AUTO! I WONDER WHY?

LEFTY'S A WHIT! THAT'S HIS THIRD CAR TODAY! HE'S WASTED AS A DRIVER! BETTER PASS THE WORD UPWARD!



FOR A LONG TIME, 'UPWARD' DIDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO LEFTY RAND... SO HE WENT BLITHELY ALONG MUSTLING HOT CARS TO HIDEOUTS AND MUSTLING WIDEOUT MEN TO HOOBEGONS...

I'M IN A DAWDLE! I CAN'T GET MY CAR TO THE LATHAM AVENUE DROP! THE COPS ARE HOUNDING ME! AREN'T THESE TWO NEARER DROPS?

SURE, LEFTY! HERE'S THEIR ADDRESSES! BUT BE CAREFUL! SINCE THE COPPERHEADS BEEN DROPPING IN ON OUR DROPS, THE BOTTOM'S DROPPED OUT OF OUR MARKET!



LEFTY RAND WAS ONLY ONE MAN IN A SYNDICATE OF HUNDREDS. SO HOW COULD ANYONE DREAM THAT ONE "MASTER SNATCH ARTIST" WAS BEHIND THE DEATH-BLOW RATS SUFFERED BY THE RING?

HOW'D YOU FIND OUT THIS WAS A DROP?

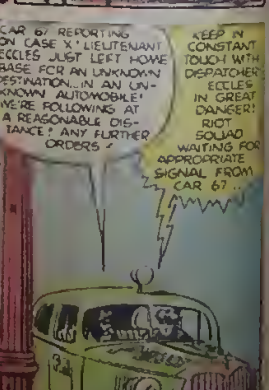
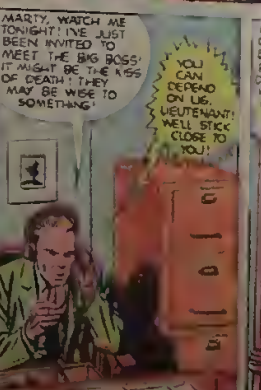
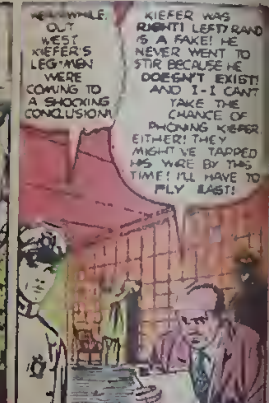
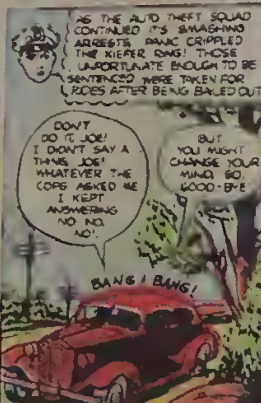
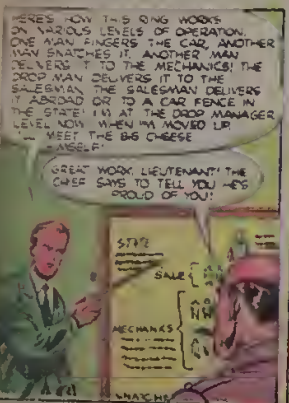
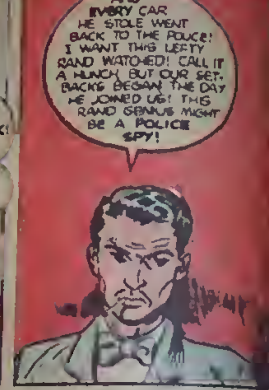
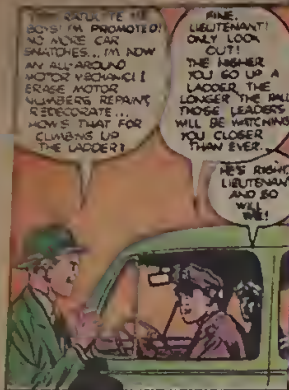
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PULL OVER, YOU RATS!...

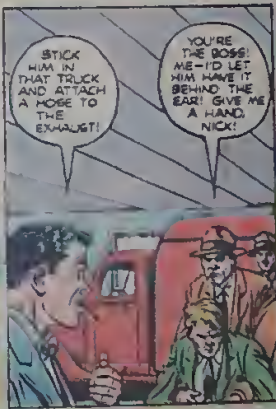
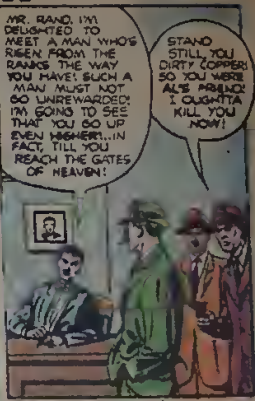
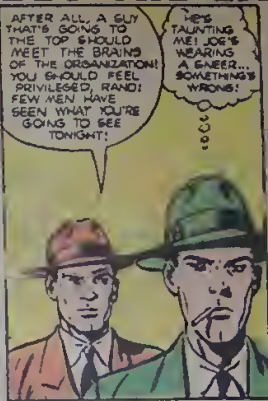
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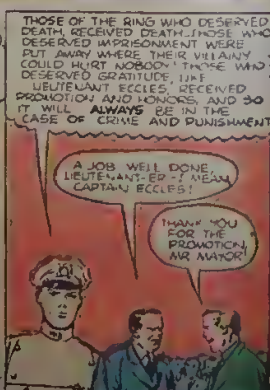
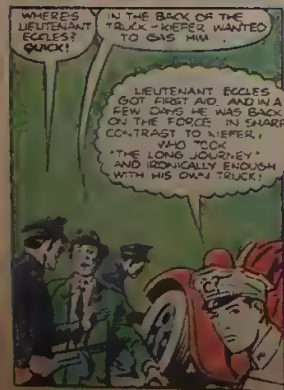
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ON THE LEVEL

by C.H. MOORE
DRAWN ESPECIALLY FOR
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ART WILSON PULLED A ROBBERY AND WAS CAUGHT AFTER AN 80 MILE AN HOUR CHASE—WILSON ASKED THE COP TO HUSH THE WHOLE THING UP BECAUSE HE WAS STUDYING TO TAKE HIS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. HE RECEIVED A HEAVY PRISON SENTENCE INSTEAD!



CHARLES ATKINS of New York WAS STOPPED FOR SPEEDING TO MILES AN HOUR— HE SAID TO THE OFFICER, "I WAS ONLY TRYING TO FRIGHTEN MY WIFE OUT OF HER HICCUPS!"



TOO PRETTY TO PROSECUTE!

THE TOWNS CHARGES AGAINST BETTY THOMAS FOR ACCIDENTALLY DAMAGING A SIGN POST, WHEN HER CAR BACKED INTO IT, WERE DISMISSED WHEN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID SHE WAS TOO PRETTY TO PROSECUTE!



PETER CABEL of Arizona HELD UP A BOWLING ALLEY CASHIER AND GOT ONLY THIRTY FIVE CENTS— RUNNING OUT HE DROPPED A DOLLAR FROM HIS POCKET. HE RECEIVED A TOTAL LOSS—65¢ AND 90 DAYS!



"ON THE LEVEL!" THERE IS A POLICE RECORD, IN ONE STATE, OF A MAN WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR "DRUNKEN DRIVING OF A HORSE!"

SOMEONE IN THE U.S.A. IS ARRESTED FOR A SERIOUS CRIME EVERY 17 SECONDS!

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SELMA ROBERTS of Ohio WAS ARRESTED FOR DRIVING INTO ANOTHER CAR— SHE EXPLAINED TO THE POLICE OFFICER THAT IT WASN'T REALLY AN ACCIDENT BECAUSE THE OTHER DRIVER WAS ONLY HER EX-HUSBAND!



A MAN IN MARYLAND HID \$322 IN HIS SHOE AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST A HOLD UP— HE WAS ROBBED AND THEY TOOK HIS WALLET AND HIS PANTS! THE VICTIM WAS ARRESTED FOR APPEARING ON THE STREETS WITHOUT PANTS AND FINED \$2.00

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DEDICATED TO THE ERADICATION OF CRIME

MANNY OWENS vs. JOHNNY FLETCHER

(GAMBLER-MURDERER)

(YORKSTON PATROLMAN)



THE BOXING GAME IN YORKSTON WAS CLEAN—UNTIL GAMBLER MANNY OWENS PUT PRESSURE ON BO KELLER TO TAKE A DIVE...BUT MANNY STUCK HIS CHIN OUT TOO FAR, AND A FIGHTING COP DELIVERED A HAYMAKER THAT FLOORED THE GANGSTER FOR THE PERMANENT COUNT!

OUT BY
FRED
GUARDNEER

DROP
THE GUN,
MANNY! YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST!

TAKE HIM,
BOYS! HE JUST
GAVE ME MONEY TO
THROW THE FIGHT!
WE HAVE ALL THE
EVIDENCE WE
NEED!

WE HEARD EVERY-
THING, MANNY! THANKS
FOR CONFESSING TO
BO KELLER'S
MURDER!

LENNOX—
Y—YOU'RE
FLETCHER, THE
COP! AND ALL THE
TIME I THOUGHT
YOU WERE A
PUNCH-DRUNK
DUG...

YORKSTON IS A BIG BUSTLING TOWN, BUT THE MAPLETON SECTION OF THE CITY IS QUIET AND HONEY—THAT'S WHERE THE FLETCHER HOME WAS LOCATED...

I CAN HARDLY WAIT
TO SEE YOU FIGHT
FOR THE CHAMPION-
SHIP, BO!

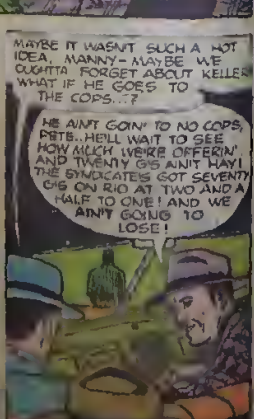
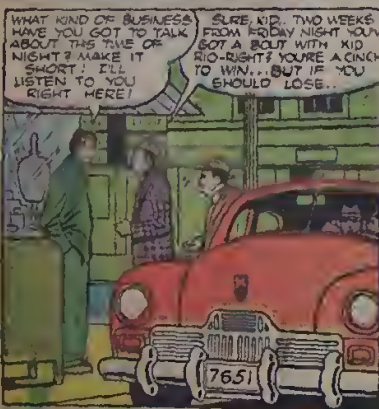
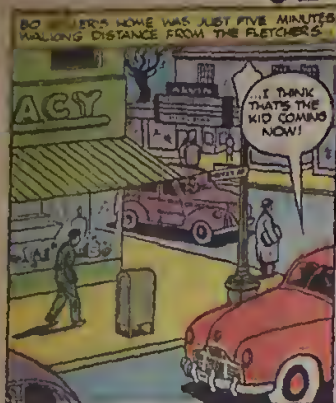
I'M GETTING
SLEEPY, SIS, SO
I'LL LEAVE YOU
TWO ALONE!

LOOK, L.L... I HAVE TO
GET HOME TO BED
MYSELF... MY MANAGER
CALLS UP AT TEN
EVERY NIGHT TO
CHECK ON ME!

OH,
BO!

SEE BO... DON'T GO
ON MY ACCOUNT... I
HAVE AN EARLY BEAT
TOMORROW!

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BY THE TIME FRIDAY HAD ROLLED AROUND, BO, BUSILY PREPARING FOR HIS MATCH WITH RUD, HAD FORGOTTEN MANNY OWENS' PROPOSITION, UNTIL HE RECOGNIZED A VOICE...



PSST...HEY, KELLER...FORGET OUR DATE!

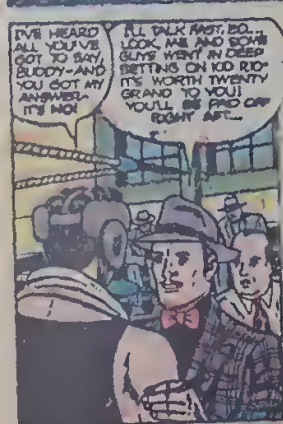
HUH? HOLD IT, LOU--

HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA STOPPING NOW? YOU'VE GOT A COUPLE ROUNDS TO GO!



...YOU'RE THE BONY WHO STOPPED ME THE OTHER NIGHT... WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE, MISTER?

FINISH YOUR TWO ROUNDS KID! ALL EYES AROUND!



I'VE HEARD ALL YOU'VE GOT TO SAY, BUDDY--AND YOU GOT MY ANSWER--IT'S NO!

ALL TALK FIST, BO... LOOK, MAE AND BOBIE GUYS WANT AN DEEP BETTING ON 100 RDS! IT'S WORTH TWENTY GRAND TO YOU! YOU'LL BE FID ON RIGHT AFT...



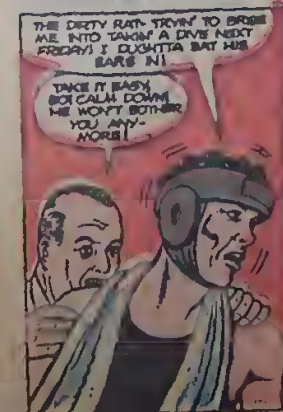
HEY THERE! WHERE YOU GOIN' TALKIN' TO MY BOY OWENS?

IT'S OKAY, KARD--I'VE GOT TO FID OUT THE KID'S CONVICTION BEFORE I MAKE A BET DONT I?



JUST DONT LET MAE CATCH YOU WITHIN A MILE OF BO! NOW BEAT IT BEFORE I CALL A COP!

OHOK, OKAY! I'LL GO!



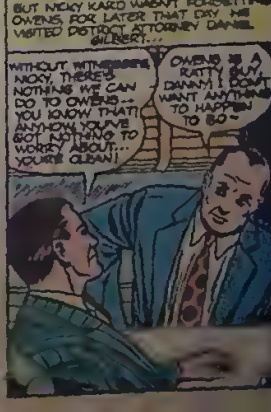
THE DIRTY RAT--TRYIN' TO BRING ME INTO TAKIN' A DIVE NEXT FRIDAY? I DUGHTA BAT HIS EARS IN!

TAKE IT EASY, BO! CALM DOWN! HE WON'T BOTHER YOU ANY MORE!



LISTEN, BO--OWENS'D CROSS HIS OWN GRANDMA FOR A BUCK! HE'S JUST TRYING TO GET YOU ON EDGE! FORGET MAE!

YEAH, SURE, NICKY--I'LL BE OKAY!

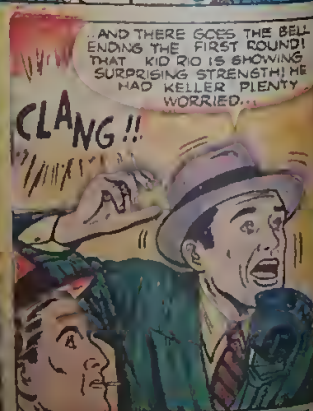
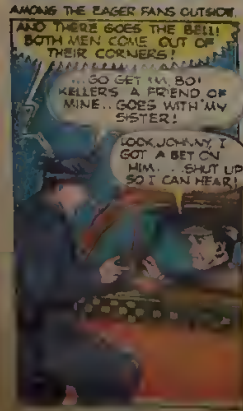
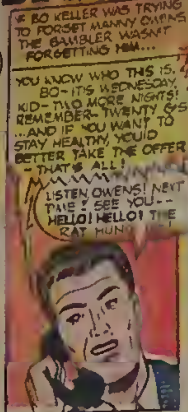
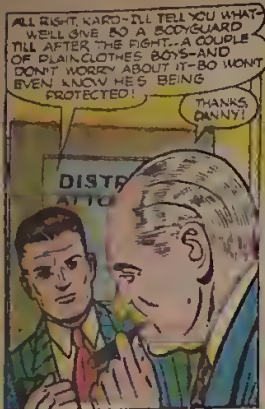


BUT NICKY KARD WASNT FORGETTING OWENS, FOR LATER THAT DAY HE VISITED DISTRICT ATTORNEY DANIEL GILBERT...

OWENS IS A RATTY GUY, DANNY! I DONT WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO BO--

WITHOUT THEM, NICKY, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO TO OWENS-- YOU KNOW THAT! ANYHOW, YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT... YOU'RE CLEAN!

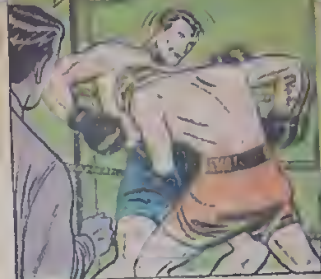
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"KELLER IS NOT HIMSELF TONIGHT! RIO HAS COMPLETELY OUTPUNCHED HIM IN THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS..."

COME ON, KELLER, MAKE IT A FIGHT! START PUNCHIN'!



IN ROUND THREE, BO CAUGHT SIGHT OF A FACE... ONE LEERING FACE AMONG THE THOUSANDS...

NICE GOING, KID!

OWENS... MANNY OWENS!

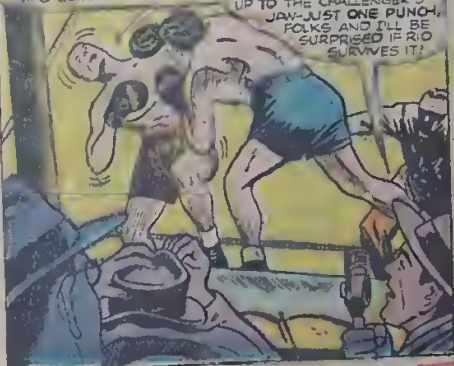


HUH? COME ON, KELLER!

WAIT A MINUTE... KELLER HAS STEPPED BACK A FEW PAGES... A CHANGE HAS COME OVER HIM... HE LOOKS MAD-FIGHTING MAD... HE SEEMS TO BE MEASURING RIO... THE CROWD SEEMS TO SENSE IT...



OH! WHAT A WALLPAPER... RIO SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE ONLY PERSON HERE IN THE GARDEN WHO DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS COMING! KELLER BROUGHT A LIGHTNING RIGHT UP TO THE CHALLENGER'S JAW—JUST ONE PUNCH, FOLKS AND I'LL BE SURPRISED IF RIO SURVIVES IT!



THE WINNAH... BY A KNOCKOUT IN TWO MINUTES, NINE SECONDS IN THE THIRD ROUND... BO KELLER!

KELLER SEEMS TO BE STARING UP THE AISLE AT SOMETHING OR SOMEBODY... WAIT... I'LL SEE IF I CAN GET HIM TO SAY A FEW WORDS—

COME ON, SPOT—I'LL HAVE TO TRY TO EXPLAIN TO EVANS!



A SHORT WHILE LATER... MANNY OWENS HAS SOME EXPLAINING TO DO!

BURN—YOU HAD IT ALL RIGGED... SO IT COS' US 'SEVENTY GRAND, AND THEN YOU COME HERE AND TELL US YOU'RE SORRY!

QUIET EVANS! I TOOK A BEATING TOO, DIDN'T I? AND I'M MAD! WHAT'RE WE GOIN' TO DO ABOUT IT?



SOMEBODY'S GOT TO TAKE CARE OF KELLER, MANNY—AND YOU'RE IT!

OKAY, BUT IT'LL TAKE SOME FIGURIN'! DON'T FORGET, HIS MANAGER SAW ME TALKING TO HIM!



THAT'S YOUR HEADACHE, MANNY. GET KARD TOO IF YOU GOTTA... OR ELSE MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO TURN UP IN AN ALLEY—OKAY WE LOST... BUT THERE'S GOT TO BE AN EXAMPLE SET FOR THE NEXT BUNTA THAT WONT PLAY BALL WITH US SEE?

YEAH, I SEE!



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A FEW NIGHTS LATER, BO KELLER AND HIS MANAGER WERE COMING FROM THE OFFICES OF THE YORKSTON BOXING ASSOCIATION, WHERE BO HAD JUST SIGNED A CONTRACT...

COME ON, NICKY! LIL AND I WANT TO TAKE IN A MOVIE TONIGHT... WHERE'S THE?

HE MET A FRIEND INSIDE-HE SAYS FOR US TO GO ON-HELL CATCH UP TO US...



NICKY! LOOK OUT! WHERE'S THAT FOOL THINK HE'S GOING?

WOW! I DIDN'T SEE HIM - NO LIGHTS!



SLOW DOWN A LITTLE, BURNS... I WANT TO MAKE THIS GOOD!

BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG!



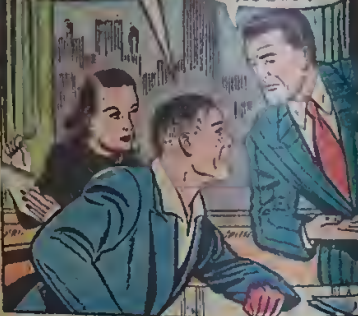
WHAT WAS ALL THE SHOOTIN'... HOLY COW! IT'S NICKY AND BO!

THEY'RE DEAD!

THE ENTIRE SPORTING WORLD WAS UP IN ARMS - THE PRESS OR YORKSTON ROARED FOR ACTION BY THE POLICE, AND DANNY GILBERT, AS WELL AS EVERY MAN ON THE FORCE, WAS DETERMINED TO GET THE RE OF THE POPULAR FIGHTER AND HIS MANAGER...

I THINK I SAW THE CAR IT WAS PRETTY FAR OFF BY THE TIME I GOT OUTSIDE... I'D JUST LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON THE SKINNERS! I'D KILL 'EM!

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL DUNN... YOU WERE BO'S TRAINER! YOU'D BETTER GO HOME AND REST- I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU LATER!



MISS HEALY... WILL YOU SEND OFFICER FLETCHER IN HERE...

YOU KNOW WHY I SENT FOR YOU, FLETCHER? I UNDERSTAND KELLER WAS A FRIEND OF YOURS! TELL ME - DO YOU KNOW MANNY OWENS?

MANNY OWENS? NO SIR... THAT IS - I'VE HEARD ABOUT HIM - A GAMBLER, ISN'T HE?

BO'S MANAGER, KARD, SAID OWENS VISITED HIM LAST WEEK... THERE WAS SOME KIND OF ARGUMENT... OWENS TRYING TO GET BO TO THROW THE FIGHT - BUT KARD'S DEAD TOO!

WHEN I BRING THE MURDERER TO TRIAL I WANT AN AIR-TIGHT CASE...

BO NEVER MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT IT TO LIL - ANY SISTER - OR ME - I'LL GET HOLD OF OWENS AND SQUEEZE THE TRUTH OUT OF HIM!



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WE DON'T WORK THAT WAY FLETCHER YOU KNOW THAT... BUT LISTEN... I'M GETTING AN IDEA - A COUPLE OF REPORTERS IN THIS TOWN OWE ME A FAVOR...

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GILBERT'S PLAN BEGAN TO TAKE FORM WITHIN TWO WEEKS

FISTIC DYNAMITER BLASTS HIS WAY OUT OF THE WEST



ARMY LENNOX SENSATIONAL MIDDLEWEIGHT COMBO EAST WITH UNBEATEN RECORD OF 26 KAYOS AND 19 DECISIONS. FIRST OPPONENT HE WILL BE KID RIO.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, MANNY? MAYBE WE CAN MAKE UP FOR OUR LOSS ON THE LAST RIO FIGHT - AND THEN SOME!

I DON'T KNOW, KELLY - THE COPS ARE SUSPICIOUSLY QUIET ABOUT KELLER'S MURDER!



AM YOU'RE A CHUMP, MANNY! FIRST YOU WORRY ABOUT THE COPS CLOSING IN - THEN YOU MOAN BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT BOTHERING US! WE GOT SEVENTY GRAND TO GET BACK! DON'T FORGET THAT, MANNY!

JUST TWO DAYS LATER JOHNNY FLETCHER, AAS ARMY LENNOX, MADE HIS FIRST REPORT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY...

...SO OWENS WAS ALREADY CONTACTED YOU! FINE, THAT GUY AND HIS PAIG WON'T WASTE ANY TIME GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS! NOW HERE'S HOW WE GO ON FROM THIS POINT UP, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO SEE HIM - AT HIS PLACE - I MEAN...?

TONIGHT, CHIEF



CARRYING OUT GILBERT'S INSTRUCTIONS... FLETCHER MET WITH MANNY OWENS AND HIS MEN - UNKNOWN TO THEM, THERE WAS A DICTAPHONE CONCEALED IN THE ROOM...

I WANTED YOU TO MEET SOME OF MY FRIENDS, LENNOX! BOYS, THIS IS ARMY LENNOX - A RIGHT GUY AND A GOOD FIGHTER!

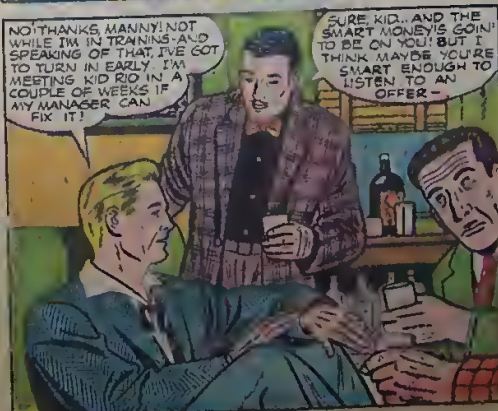
GLAD TO KNOW YOU GUYS

HOTEL



NO! THANKS, MANNY! NOT WHILE I'M IN TRAINING - AND SPEAKING OF THAT, I'VE GOT TO TURN IN EARLY - I'M MEETING KID RIO IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS IF MY MANAGER CAN FIX IT!

SURE, KID... AND THE SMART MONEY'S GOIN' TO BE ON YOU! BUT I THINK MAYBE YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH TO LISTEN TO AN OFFER -

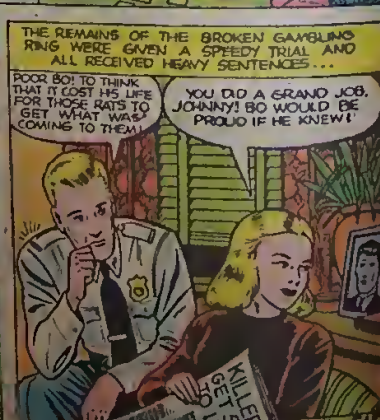
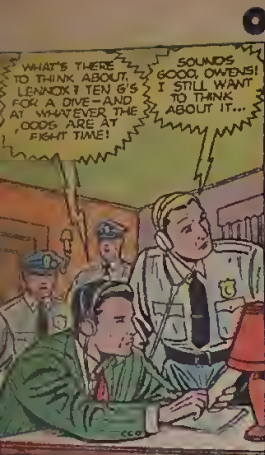


SUPPOSIN' WE WAS TO BET ON RIO - SURE, HE'S A PUSHOVER - EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT - BUT SUPPOSIN' WE WAS TO PUT A BET OF TEN GRAND ON KID RIO FOR YOU? NOW JUST SUPPOSIN' -

WOW! THAT'S BIG TALK! LOOK, I'VE GOT NO OBJECTIONS TO AN EASY BUCK, DOC, BUT I'VE GOT TO THINK ABOUT IT -



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**This'll
KILL YA!**

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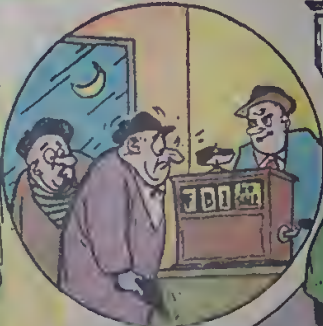
WE SHOULD'VE
KNOWN BETTER
GUY'S MADE
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FOR IT!



**Trivial
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I TROUD
Y TELL THE
BOSS DIS WAS
A FRAME-UP!

**POLICE
DEPT.**



**PAWN
Shop**

WELL
IF IT'S A
RACKET, IT'S
A GOOD
ONE!

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THE END OF THE DANTON MOB!

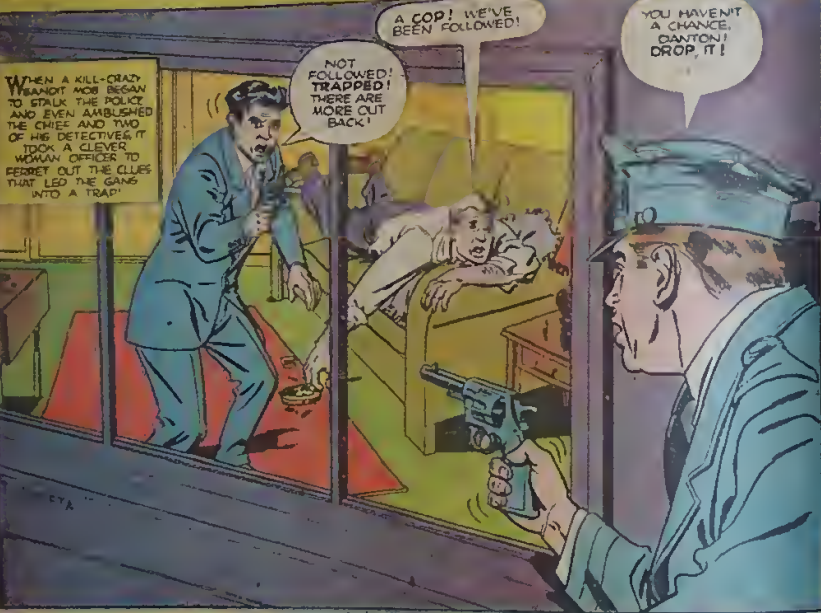
HOW A CLEVER WOMAN DETECTIVE, OFFICER ALICE PURDY, USED HER WIT AND INITIATIVE IN BREAKING UP THIS GANG OF HEARTLESS CUT-THROATS!

the
DANTON
MOB
ALL
KILLED

MAY, 1938



WHEN A KILL-CRAZY VIBRANT MOB BEGAN TO STALK THE POLICE AND EVEN AMBUSHED THE CHIEF AND TWO OF HIS DETECTIVES, IT TOOK A CLEVER WOMAN OFFICER TO FERRET OUT THE CLUES THAT LED THE GANG INTO A TRAP!



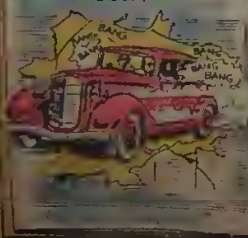
NOT FOLLOWED!
TRAPPED!
THERE ARE MORE OUT BACK!

A COP! WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWED!

YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE, DANTON! DROP IT!

MIDWESTERN COURIER

CHIEF OF POLICE AND TWO DETECTIVES WOUNDED!
GUN BATTLE WITH GANG MOB!
THUGS ESCAPE POLICE AFTER TAVERN HOLDUP!



THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE GONG TO BE OKAY, CHIEF! TELL ME, DID YOU GET A GOOD LOOK AT THEM?

NO WE DIDN'T! WE SPOTTED THE GANG COMING OUT OF THE TAVERN BUT WE DIDN'T SUSPECT THEY WERE THIEVES! THEN SUDDENLY THEY OPENED UP ON US! WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO DRAW! WE GOT THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE CAR- IT WAS 34-56-BK!



FROM THE DESCRIPTION THE TAVERN MANAGER GAVE US, IT MIGHT BE THE BILL DANTON MOB THAT WE SUSPECT HAS BEEN TERRORIZING THE SOUTH SIDE! BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PIN ANYTHING ON THEM! I'LL GET RIGHT TO WORK ON IT, CHIEF!



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THERE'S ONE THING I'M QUITE CERTAIN OF AND THAT IS THAT THE MOB COMES FROM THE NORTH SIDE! OF THE LAST TWENTY STICK-UPS IN THE CITY, NOT ONE HAS BEEN IN THAT SECTION! WE SUSPECT IT'S THE DANTON MOB! THEY'RE FROM THE NORTH SIDE!

LIKE ALL BANDITS WITH AN OUNCE OF BRAINS, THEY DON'T OPERATE CLOSE TO HOME! STARTING AT ONCE, I'M DETAILING EVERY AVAILABLE PLAINCLOTHESMAN TO THE NORTH SIDE!

CARS 12 AND 17, GO IMMEDIATELY TO 2256 CRESCENT DRIVE! BRADLEY'S MARKET HAS JUST BEEN ROBBED... REPEAT... CARS 12 AND 17...



GO AT ONCE TO 2256 CRESCENT DRIVE! BRADLEY'S MARKET HAS BEEN ROBBED!

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME IN TWO MONTHS THAT SPOT'S BEEN HEISTED!

I KNOW, RAY! YOU REMEMBER THE ROBBERY CALLS FROM TWO MONTHS BACK! YOU SURE HAVE A KEEN MEMORY!

JERRY - THAT SEDAN IN FRONT OF US - TAKE A GANDER AT THE LICENSE - 34-56-BK! IT'S A STOLEN CAR!

IT'S THE SAME ONE THAT WAS USED IN THE TAVERN ROBBERY THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY!

CALL HEADQUARTERS - I'LL DRAW UP BESIDE 'EM!



HELLO, HEADQUARTERS! CAR 57 CALLING FROM 10TH AND VINE HAVE SPOTTED STOLEN BANDIT CAR USED IN TAVERN HOLDUP TUESDAY! WE ARE GOING TO STOP IT!

THEY'RE DRAWIN' UP. GET SET!

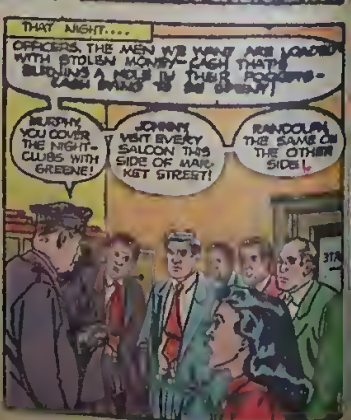
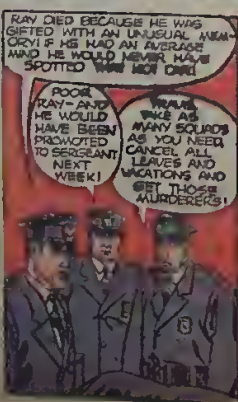
HAVE YOUR GUN READY, RAY - HERE WE GO!

PULL OVER TO THE CURB!

WHAT'LL I DO, BILT SHOULD I STOP?



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DETECTIVE FRANCIS, YOU TEAM UP WITH MARTIN AND COVER EVERY HOTEL -

STURGIS, YOU TAKE THE DANCE HALLS -

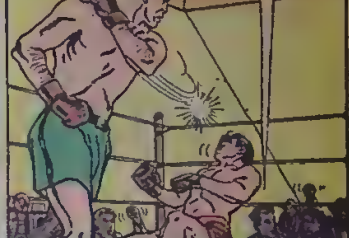
THE REST OF YOU SPREAD OUT - LOOK IN AT THE POOL HALLS AND GIN MILLS AND KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN!

OFFICER PURDY, HERE'S A TICKET TO THE FIGHT! KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN - MAYBE YOU'LL HEAR SOMETHING!

YES, SIR - BUT I'LL BE JUST LUCK IF I DO! I CAN'T HEAR WHAT 6,000 PEOPLE ARE SAYING FROM ONE SEAT!

HIT 'IM AGAIN, MARLIN - IN THE KISSER!

HE'S MURDERIN' THE BUM! CAN I PICK 'EM OR CRAFT I MUH SISTER A KNOCKOUT INSIDE OF FOUR ROUNDS - JUST LIKE I BET!



WELL, SISTER, I JUST MADE A PILE OF DOUGH! YOU'VE BEEN LUCKY FOR ME - LET ME BUY YOU A DRINK TO SHOW YOU THAT I'M A GUY THAT APPRECIATES A SWELL GAL!

I REALLY SHOULDN'T - BUT ALL RIGHT - JUST ONE!



THE NEXT ONE'S ON ME - OR RATHER IT'S ON DYNAMITE MARLIN! WHEN HE KAYED LANSON IN THE FOURTH, I COLLECTED THREE GRAND!

SET 'EM UP, BARTENDER!



AW, COME ON, SIS! HAVE ANOTHER TO CELEBRATE! IT ISN'T EVERY DAY I MEET A GAL LIKE YOU!

SOME OTHER TIME, HANDSOME! RIGHT NOW I NEED MY BEAUTY RESTIBESIDES. THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW!



YOU BET, SIS, AND TOMORROW, I COULD DO THINGS FOR A GAL LIKE YOU - FURS, JEWELS - I GOT THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS!

I COULD TELL THAT THE MINUTE I SAW YOU - NOW, PLEASE CALL A CAB FOR ME, BILL!

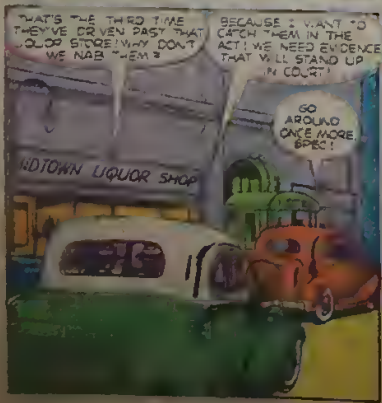
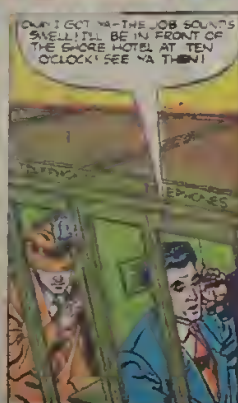


SO YOU THINK YOU'VE UNCOVERED SOMETHING, OFFICER PURDY?

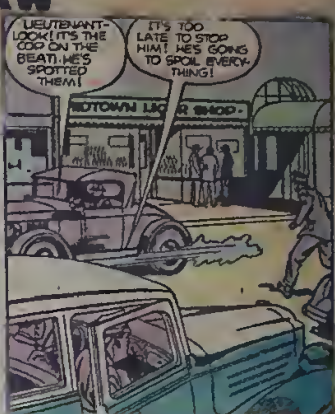
HE'S BILL DANTON, ALL RIGHT, AND HE'S THE TYPE WHO NEVER EARNED AN HONEST DOLLAR THE ONLY WAY HE COULD GET A ROLL TO GAMBLE WITH WOULD BE BY STEALING IT!



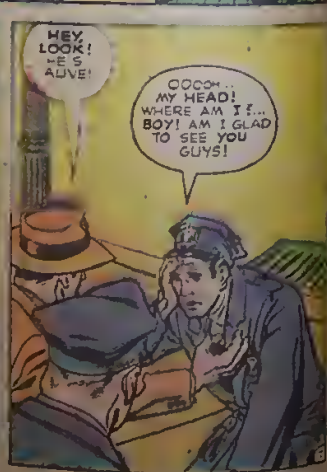
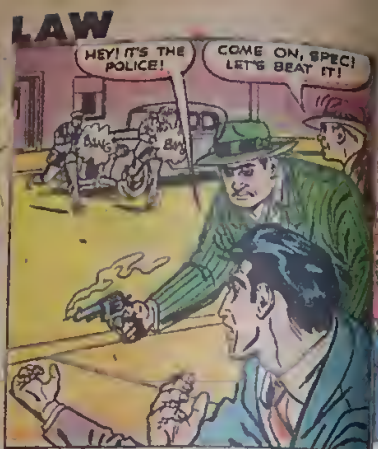
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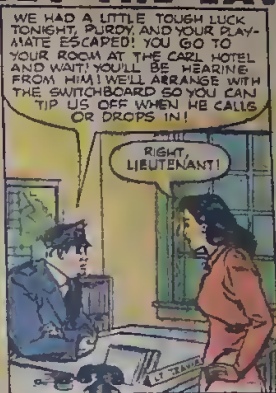
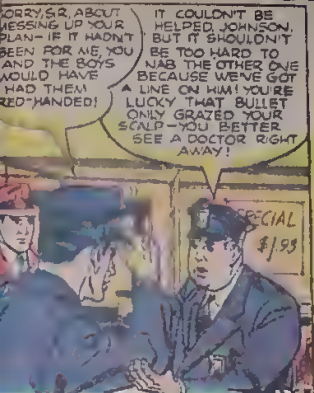
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OPEN UP! IT'S THE POLICE! THE PLACE IS SURROUNDED!

HARRY! THERE'RE TWO GUNS IN THE ALLEY! THEY MUST HAVE FOLLOWED US HERE. WE'VE GOT TO FLUS 'EM AND SCRAM!

I THINK THEY'VE SPOTTED THE BOYS OUT BACK! WE'LL HAVE TO BREAK IN NOW!

HARRY! BANK! BANK! BANK! BANK!

PURDY'S OUT OF RANGE! FIRE AWAY!

ARGH!!

CAN'T SEE... MY HEAD... DOWN... GOIN' FAST... TAKE THOSE LOUSY COPPERS WITH ME... THERE'S ONE...

BILL!! DON'T... COUNT (COUNT)

THERE'S NOTHING TO DO NOW BUT CALL THE MORRIS LEUTENANT!

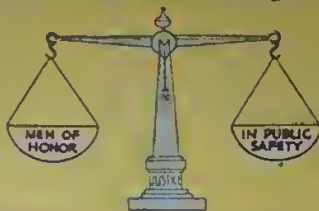
WE'RE SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU IN ONE PIECE, PURDY!

THANKS, LEUTENANT! I HAD MY GUN HANDY JUST IN CASE! BUT THEY NEVER EVEN SUSPECTED ME!

ANOTHER TYPICAL ENDING FOR TWO RUCKERS!

I HOPE THE TEACHERS MOVE OTHER WOULD-BE CRIMINALS NOW CREEP AWAY!

OUR POLICE HALL OF FAME



CHIEF CYRIL J. DONNELLY
SMITHTOWN, L. I., N.Y.



CHIEF CYRIL J. DONNELLY of the Smithtown, Long Island, police force, entered police work fifteen years ago. He decided at the start that in order to do an efficient job, it was necessary to get the proper training and experience. He has, through the years, attended more than twelve police schools all over the nation and is a graduate of the FBI school in Washington. "As we learn more and more about the use of chemical and mechanical devices for tracking down criminals," the Chief said, "a law enforcement officer's work becomes better and more accurate. Slowly the use of scientific devices is taking the guesswork out of detection. It is doing away with the long hours of toil that we used to go through in an effort to obtain evidence that in many cases wouldn't stand up in court. Today in most instances, our evidence cannot be refuted. It is based on accurate scientific observation, not on hunches or guesswork.

"Of course," Chief Donnelly continued, "the use of scientific devices does not do away with the need for intelligence and common sense. Science only serves as a tool, an important one, which the modern law enforcement officer utilizes in the detection of criminals. The day when all you needed in order to be a policeman was a badge, a uniform and a gun are gone forever. Today criminal investigation and law enforcement has become a bona fide profession, and its officers must be highly skilled specialists."

Chief Donnelly insists that all recruits and members of his force take continuous police specialized training. He runs a police school most of the year and regularly attends Fordham University for up-to-date courses dealing with modern scientific investigation.

"You know," Chief Donnelly said, "it even

enables me at times to find what can be done with the proper application of scientific devices. I have worked on, and successfully broken, every conceivable type of case by using both simple and extremely complicated scientific apparatus.

"One of the simplest uses of chemicals and chemical reaction occurred in a recent case we had in the local high school. Sums of money and wallets had been taken from teachers and pupils, but no specific youngster was suspected. I decided that the only way to trap the culprit was to plant a wallet with money in it and cover it with a colorless powder. This powder, innocent looking, turns the skin blue on contact. Within two days we caught a boy."

Chief Donnelly has done a great deal of important work with the youths of the community. He believes that youthful offenders shouldn't be indicted immediately, but that at first the police officers should work with the youths' parents, schools and religious groups. "I will never be willing to call a youngster a criminal until all of the prime forces in his life, the church, home and school, have tried to work with him and straighten him out."

Excellent examples of the type of work that Chief Donnelly does with the youths of Smithtown are his recreational and Hallowe'en programs. The Chief works in close cooperation with the schools and local boys' clubs to keep the children under proper guidance at all times. He is a former member of the school board and a frequent lecturer at the Parent-Teachers Association.

"For a number of years we had quite a bit of trouble on Hallowe'en. The youths weren't malicious, merely mischievous. However, a fair amount of real damage was done. One day, before Hallowe'en, I decided to have a talk with the kids. I went to the school and spoke to them. I told them that everyone likes to have fun on Hallowe'en but that there was no reason for any damage to be done. I gave them the do's and don't's of having fun. I wound up by telling them that they were to be their own policeman. We wouldn't interfere with their fun as long as they stayed within the limits I set. You know, since that day we have never had any damage on Hallowe'en!"

One of the most interesting cases that Chief Donnelly has solved through the use of scientific detection plus quick action and common sense is an arson case that happened recently. "One night, after almost everyone in town had gone to bed, there was a terrific explosion in one of the better residential sections. Houses for blocks around had their windows shattered and immediately the whole town was awake. I went out to the house and found it a roaring inferno. It took our fire department over three hours just to bring the fire under control. The impact of the explosion was tremendous. Windows on the

house were blown fifty feet; and one corner of the house had shifted six inches off the foundation. "Fortunately there was no one home at the time of the explosion but the damage was estimated at over \$40,000. I was immediately mated at over \$40,000. I was immediately suspicious because the owners were away and the furnace was not on.

"Once the fire had subsided, I went in to examine the ruins. Off in one corner I found the remains of a 50-gallon barrel that had been saturated with oil. Close by were some oil-soaked rags. It was definitely an arson case. Clues were few and far between. However, one of the firemen, the first to reach the scene, noticed a black coupe leaving the house and managed to get the last two numbers on the license plate. Not much, but it was something."

"The next morning I received a phone call from a doctor who lived about two miles from the scene of the crime. He reported that about an hour after the fire had started, he was leaving his house on a sick call when he found a 5-gallon oil can, a brown sweater singed in the front, and an oil filter. I took the clues and analyzed them thoroughly. It was conclusively proven that the oil left in the can was the same as that which started the fire and that the sweater was singed with the same oil. The oil filter was from a 1940 Plymouth coupe.

"At last I knew the path of the criminal. He had left the house as the firemen were arriving and he got rid of his singed sweater and the oil can as soon as he was safely out of sight. The oil filter remained a mystery. From this point on I checked and rechecked the records trying to determine ownership of the black Plymouth coupe. I narrowed it down to a dozen cars in the New York area and followed them up with careful investigation. The first five car owners I visited knew absolutely nothing. When I reached the sixth and began to question him, the suspect seemed too willing to help. He was over-eager. Finally I asked in passing if I could look in the trunk to see if there were any further parts, or an oil filter. He answered quickly, 'Oh, I just got a new oil filter but it was stolen from the back seat.' I knew I had my man.

"From this point on, it was merely a matter of confronting the criminal with the detailed, scientific evidence and he soon confessed. He received a stiff sentence and is now safely away from society. The evidence was so exact that the confession was unnecessary; I had him convicted without his confession."

Chief Donnelly has found that the intelligent use of science in detection is a great aid to the police. He spends much of his spare time experimenting in his up-to-date laboratory, working out new ways to bring criminals to justice. Smithtown is not a healthy place for criminals for they have Chief Cyril Donnelly and his scientific approach to contend with.

THE END

SCIENCE VS THE CRIMINAL!

by CLAUDE H. MOORE

COMMUNICATIONS

THE NUMBER OF CRIMES
REPORTED IN 1947 WAS
1,665,110



LARGE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENTS

ARE MAKING USE OF THE AIRPLANE
TO CONTROL TRAFFIC - REPORT HIGHWAY
ACCIDENTS AND ROAD CONGESTION! TWO-WAY
RADIO COMMUNICATION TO HEADQUARTERS MAKES
IT POSSIBLE TO RELAY MESSAGES ABOUT ROAD
PROBLEMS TO PATROL CARS IN ANY LOCATION -
A PATROL CAR CAN THEN BE ON THE SPOT
IN A MATTER OF A FEW MINUTES!



IN ALL LARGE CITIES -
THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS
OPERATE THEIR OWN COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM - ALL CALLS FROM THE PUBLIC
FOR HELP ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE
POLICE CONTROL CENTER WHICH
CONTACTS THE SQUAD CAR - BOAT -
PLANE OR MOTORCYCLE - PATROL
WAGON - EMERGENCY CREW - FIRE
TRUCK - BOMB SQUAD - ETC., AND GETS
IT TO THE NEEDED PLACE IN THE
QUICKEST AND MOST EFFICIENT MANNER



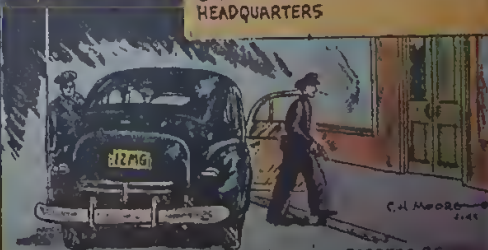
THE LOCATION OF EVERY POLICE
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POLICE "CALL" BOXES, LOCATED
STRATEGICALLY THROUGHOUT THE
CITY, PROVIDE A MEANS FOR THE
BEAT-WALKER TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH
HEADQUARTERS



POLICE BOATS UPHOLD THE LAW ALONG THE
WATER FRONT AND PROTECT PROPERTY THERE!
THEY TOO ARE EQUIPPED WITH RADIO-
TELEPHONE AND ARE IN CONSTANT
CONTACT WITH THE POLICE CONTROL ROOM!



RADIO PATROLS FREQUENTLY CATCH ROBBERS BE-
FORE THEY LEAVE THE SCENE OF THEIR CRIME!

C.H. MOORE
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SPEAK UP!

Dear Reader:

In every issue of CRIME AND PUNISHMENT this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, we have been guided by two ideals—first, the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I want to congratulate you on your splendid magazine CRIME AND PUNISHMENT. Your fine stories clearly show that crime does not pay. It's doing a wonderful job in strengthening the morals of Americans—both young and old.

Leonard George
68 East 97th Street
New York 29, N. Y.

Your magazine is the best and I'm sure it will save many from a life of crime, like myself. I always wanted to be a crook, but since I have been reading your magazine I have changed my mind. Now I want to be a detective, instead of working on the losing side of the law, thanks to you and CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.

G. H.

Congratulations! Your fine magazine CRIME AND PUNISHMENT is certainly doing a tremendous job in the eradication of crime. It shows clearly, through the ignorance and misfortunes of others, that crime does not pay.

W. J. Deptula
102 Hamilton Ave.
St. George, S. L. I
New York

I have found CRIME AND PUNISHMENT to be one of the best magazines in aiding youth to fight against crime. I want to compliment you on this fine magazine which is the best guidance possible for both children and grown-ups. Keep up your wonderful work.

Dolores Raplin
10701 Amor Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

A survey was recently made in our neighborhood on "what comic magazine do you like best?" By an overwhelming majority, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT and its companion magazines CRIME DOES NOT

PAY, DAREDEVIL, BOY and BLACK DIAMOND were voted top favorites. Your magazine has done much to reduce juvenile delinquency. Keep up the good work.

Delores Conley
1308 Lydia
Kansas City, Mo.

I've read your magazine CRIME AND PUNISHMENT ever since it first came out. I think it's very educational. I am a youngster and as I read your magazine each month I can see that I would never turn towards crime. I believe there are a lot of children who believe as I do, because we have all learned from CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.

Mary Gordan
1720 San Francisco
Los Angeles 33, Calif.

After reading CRIME AND PUNISHMENT I find that it is the kind of magazine every family should read. It helps both children and adults to realize that they can't get away with crime without being punished. My husband and I are going to pass our magazines along to other families, so that they can benefit from reading CRIME AND PUNISHMENT too.

Mrs. Clayton Keel
Route 1, Box 184
Snow Hill, N. C.

About two weeks ago a friend of mine gave me two copies of CRIME AND PUNISHMENT. Boy, were they good! I enjoyed them so much that I have organized a club in honor of your magazine. Every afternoon/after school we take care of children who are playing outside without any supervision.

Patricia Hollister
Blackvill Road, RFD
Washington, Conn.

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DEDICATED TO THE ERADICATION OF CRIME



the CLUE of THE SECRET NUMBER!

SHERIFF CLIFFORD AND HIS SON LAY MURDERED IN THE ROAD. ONLY AN AUTOMOBILE SERIAL NUMBER COULD IDENTIFY THE KILLERS— BUT IT HAD BEEN REMOVED!



IN AUGUST, 1947, TWO RUTHLESS CHARACTERS, LUTHER AND JESSE BAILEY, DESCENDED LIKE A PLAGUE OVER THE SOUTH...

DON'T BOTHER WITH THE CUSTOMERS THIS TIME, JESSE! JUST GET WHAT'S IN THE CASH REGISTER!

OKAY, BUT ANYONE WHO FOOLS WITH ME GETS WHAT THAT MISE-GUY GROCER GOT!

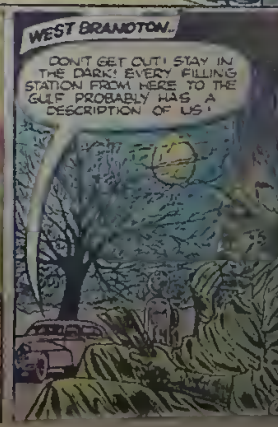
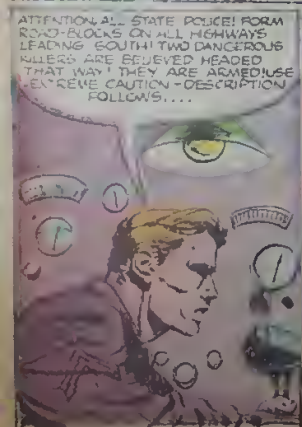
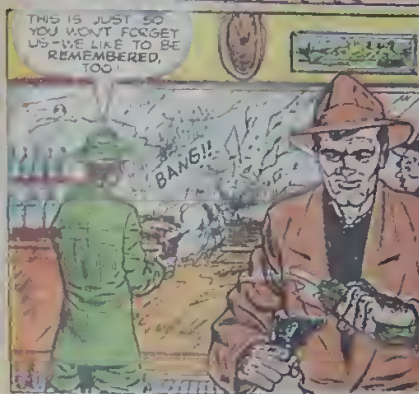
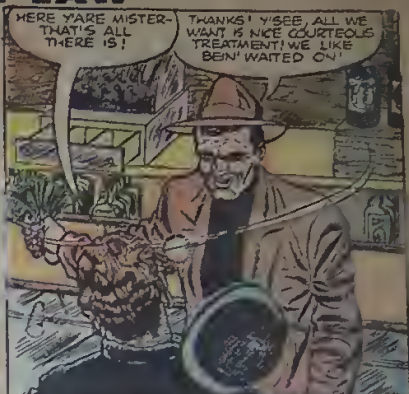
REACH, BOYS! THE FIRST ONE THAT MOVES GETS CUT DOWN!

YOU, BARTENDER—OPEN THAT CASH REGISTER!

I'M NOT ARGUING WITH GUNS! HELP YOURSELF!

I TOLD YOU TO OPEN IT! YOU DON'T OBEY ORDERS WELL!

OBEY THE LAW



OBEDY THE LAW



HOW MANY GIRLS?

FILL 'ER UP! AND CHECK THE OIL AND WATER, TOO, WILL YA!

BULLET HOLES! NOW AIN'T THAT FUNNY! AND THERE'S SOMETHIN' QUEER ABOUT THE WAY THEM GUNZ ARE HIDIN' THEIR FACES! I'LL TRY TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT 'EM WHEN I WIFE THE WINDSHIELD!

GAS



WELL, THEY DIDN'T TRY TO ROB ME, BUT I'D BETTER TELL THE SHERIFF, ANYWAY!

STEPPED ON IT! WE GOT TWO HUNDRED MILES TO WAKE BEFORE IT GETS LIGHT!

I TOLD YOU THE CAR NEEDED A MOTOR JOB! LISTEN TO THAT GRINDIN! WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!



ANDY MILLER? YEAH, THIS IS SHERIFF CLIFFORD. WHAT IS THE MATTER, ANDY?

...AN' THESE TWO GUYS LOOKED SUSPICIOUS, AND THE CAR HAD BULLET HOLES IN THE BACK LIKE SOMEONE HAD TAKEN SHOTS AT 'EM! THEY HEADED SOUTH ON HIGHWAY 25!

THANKS, ANDY! SEE YOU LATER!



WHEN CARS SHOW UP WITH BULLET HOLES, I WANT TO KNOW WHY! YOU DRIVE, SON!

IF WE WAIT AT THE JUNCTION OF 25 AND 61, WE CAN PROBABLY SPOT THEM, DAD. THEY'LL HAVE TO GO BY THERE!



THAT MUST BE THEM, NOW, DAD! ANDY SAID IT WAS A 1942 SEDAN!

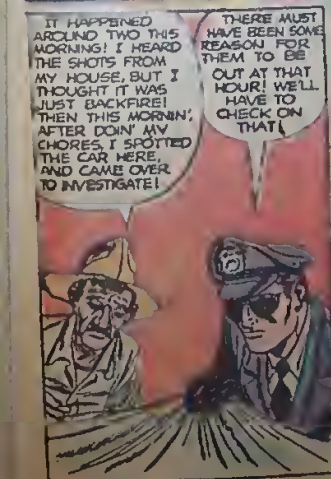
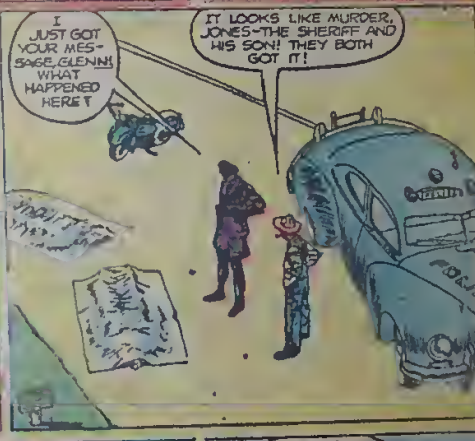
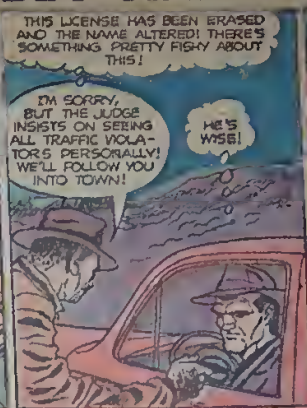
OKAY—DRAW UP ALONGSIDE OF 'EM!

I TOLD YOU I SAW A CAR WAITING WITHOUT LIGHTS BACK AT THE CROSSROADS! HE'S SIGNALING US TO PULL OVER!

WE CAN'T OUTFRIN 'EM, SO WE'LL HAVE TO! BUT KEEP YOUR GUN HANDY! WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE WITH THIS CRATE READY TO BREAK DOWN!



OBHEY THE LAW



OBEY THE LAW



SO ON WITH YOUR DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN ANDY!

WELL, LIKE I SAID THEY WERE BOTH ABOUT FORTY AND MEAN-LOOKING CUSSES! THEY WERE DRIVING A '42 SEDAN! THE MOTOR MADE AN ODD NOISE!



IT'S NO USE, LUTHER! THE CAR WON'T GO ANY FURTHER! A CONNECTING ROD'S SNAPPED! WE'LL HAVE TO DITCH IT!

THIS CAR'S HOTTER THAN A GUSHER ANYHOW! WE'LL RUN HER OVER THE CLIFF! GET ME A FILE AND THAT CAN OF GAS WE GOT IN THE TRUNK!



FILE OFF THE SERIAL NUMBERS GOOD AND DEEP! WE DON'T WANT THE COPS TRACIN' IT BACK TO US!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL FILE IT CLEAN DOWN TO THE MOTOR BLOOM AND THEN SOME! JUST POUR THE GAS ALL OVER! WE DON'T WANNA LEAVE NOTHIN' BUT A CHARRED WRECK!



READY! LET HER GO!



BY THE TIME ANYONE COMES TO INVESTIGATE THE FIRE, THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING LEFT - AND NO WAY OF TRACING THE KILLING TO US!

WE'LL HITCH-HIKE TO THE NEAREST CITY AND GRAB ANOTHER CAR! THEY'LL TAKE THINGS EASY AT MY AUNT'S - I'LL THE HEAT'S OFF!



I'VE BEEN NOTICING THAT THIN WISP OF SMOKE ALL DAY, DAD - IT'S ON OUR PROPERTY AND A GOOD WIND MIGHT SPREAD THE FIRE! WE OUGHTTA TAKE A LOOK!

WE'LL GO AFTER MIDDN!



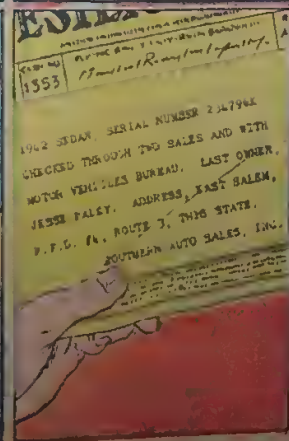
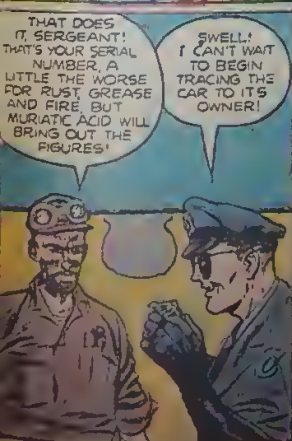
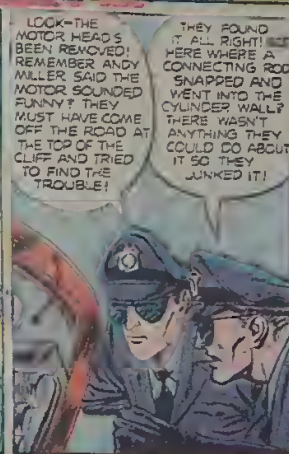
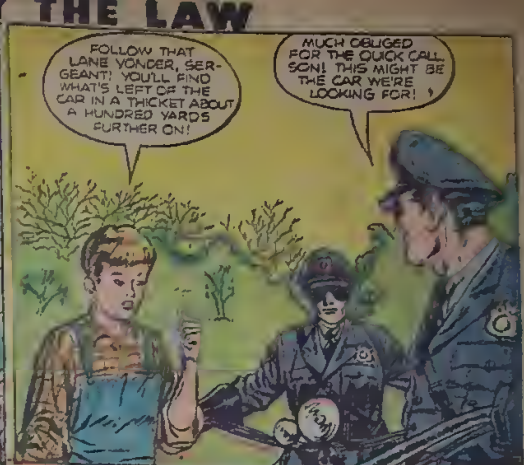
SO THAT'S WHAT WAS BURNING! IT MUST'VE GONE OVER THE CLIFF - THE DRIVER MUST HAVE BEEN TRAPPED INSIDE!

UGH! WHAT A WAY TO DIE!



IT'S STILL TOO HOT! I CAN'T GET NEAR ENOUGH TO LOOK IN!

YOU WON'T HAVE TO, DAD - IT'S EMPTY!



OBEY THE LAW

JESSE PALEY? HE'S NOT HERE NOW... HE WON'T BE IN TILL TOMORROW NIGHT! I'M HIS AUNT- BOTH HE AND HIS BROTHER LUTHER! BE HERE THEN! WHY? ARE YOU FROM THE PAROLE OFFICE? I'M SURE HIS RECORD IS CLEAR!

IT ISN'T VERY GOOD BUT THAT'S ALL I HAVE! THAT'S JESSE WITH THE WHITE SHIRT! AND THE OTHER ONES HIS BROTHER LUTHER!

WHAT LUCK! IF ANDY MILLER IDENTIFIES THEM, WE CAN BE ON HAND TO HAVE A HOMECOMING CELEBRATION TOMORROW NIGHT!

IT'S THEM, SERGEANT! YOU FOUND 'EM! I COULD SWEAR TO IT, EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE IN THE DARK AND KEEPIN' THEIR FACES FROM ME! I GOT A GOOD LOOK WHEN I CLEANED THEIR WINDSHIELD!

WERE JUST MAKING A ROUTINE CHECK-UP! I'M NOT EVEN SURE JESSE IS THE MAN WERE INTERESTED IN!

HAVE YOU A PICTURE WE COULD COMPARE WITH OUR RECORDS? WE'LL BE GLAD TO RETURN IT TO YOU!



THAT MAY BE THE PALEY BOYS NOW! IT SURE WAS A SMART MOVE ON THE SERGEANT'S PART, STAKING US OUT SO WE COULD RADIO AHEAD!

THOSE KILLERS WILL RUN INTO A TRAP!



THIS IS DAN, SARGE! A BIG CONVERTIBLE JUST SHOT YOUR WAY! I'M PRETTY SURE IT WAS THEM- ECCC LUCK!

THAT MUST BE THEM NOW!

QUICK! ROLL THE TRUCK INTO THE ROAD, LOW! GET ON THE LIGHTS! REMEMBER I WANT THEM ALIVE IF POSSIBLE!



LOOK! IT'S THE COPS! THEY MUSTA FOUND OUT WE WERE COMING!

THERE'S NO ROOM TO GO AROUND 'EM! DARN THE LIGHT- IT'S BLINDING ME!



DON'T MAKE A MOVE, PALEY- YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!

OKAY, OKAY! WE GIVE UP!



LOOK OUT, HE'S GOIN' FOR A GUN!

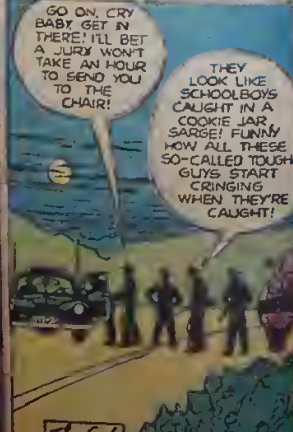
I'LL BLAST EVERY ONE OF YOU!

IF YOU WANT COME PEACEFULLY IT'S OKAY BY ME!



GO ON, CRY BABY, GET IN THERE! I'LL BET A JURY WON'T TAKE AN HOUR TO SEND YOU TO THE CHAIR!

THEY LOOK LIKE SCHOOLBOYS CAUGHT IN A COOKIE JAR SARGE! FUNNY HOW ALL THESE SO-CALLED TOUGH GUYS START CRINGING WHEN THEY'RE CAUGHT!



The End

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CAUGHT WITH ONLY A NEWSPAPER

THIS SUDDEN SHOWER DOESN'T
ROTHER US, DOES IT, DARLING?

GEE! I'M GLAD YOU SENT
FOR THIS ALL-OVER RAIN-
COVER...WE'RE JUST AS
SNUG AS '2 BUGS IN A RUG'

OH! MY DRESS IS RUINED
HOW WILL I EVER GO TO
THAT PARTY TONIGHT?

WHAT A HAPPY DAY THAT
WAS WHEN I GOT THESE
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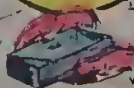
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Rain can't get to you fast one or two NOW. You
will not have another chance like this after this
close-out is gone.

SEND NO MONEY. Mail the coupon TODAY.
When package arrives in special fold-lined case, de-
posit only \$1.00 plus C.O.D. postage with postman.
Open it and SEE what an amazing VARIETY of
uses to which you can put it. If not 100% pleased,
return in 5 days for money back. BUT NO REF. This
is a close-out, and you will never get another one at
this bargain price.

**YOU
WILL NEVER
GET ANOTHER ONE
AT THIS LOW PRICE
ONLY \$1.00**



*Folds to small
pocket size pack
carry it anywhere*



JIMMY DON'T YOU WISH YOU HAD
SENT FOR ONE OF THOSE ALL-OVER
RAIN-COVERS? THEY COST ONLY 11¢
AND LOOK WHAT THEY SAVE YOU



MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

SURPLUS SALES, Dept. 394-D, Joliet, Ill.

Please send me _____ All-weather All-purpose Cover (it
is \$1.00 each) I will deposit the total amount of my order with
postman plus C.O.D. Postage on arrival. If I enclose total
amount of my order with coupon, you are to pay all postage
charges.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

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ON THE LEVEL

by C.H. MOORE

DRAWN ESPECIALLY FOR
"CRIME AND PUNISHMENT"



**THE ONLY AMERICAN IN HISTORY TO
CONFESS TO TREASON
AGAINST HIS COUNTRY!**

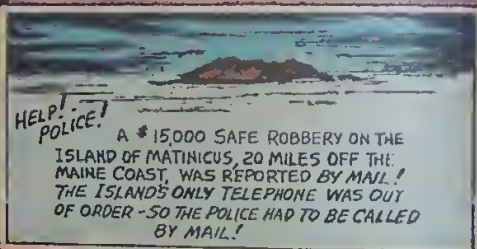
MARTIN JAMES MONTI - AGE 27 -
WAS SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON
AND \$10,000 FINE FOR STEALING AN
ARMY PLANE - DESERTING THE U.S. ARMY -
JOINING THE NAZIS AND AIDING THEM IN
THE WAR AGAINST AMERICA BY MAKING
ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS!

**PEACHY
MEAT
PIES**
/

**A
STREET
FOOD VENDOR**

in Rochester, England

WAS ARRESTED FOR SELLING MEAT PIES THAT
DID NOT HAVE ANY MEAT IN THEM BUT HE WAS
RELEASED WHEN THE FOOD MINISTRY CAME TO
HIS RESCUE BY STATING THAT "MEAT PIES
DO NOT HAVE TO CONTAIN MEAT"

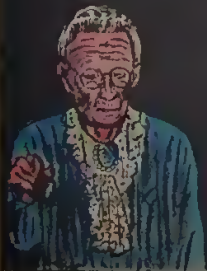


**HELP!
POLICE!**

A \$15,000 SAFE ROBBERY ON THE
ISLAND OF MATINICUS, 20 MILES OFF THE
MAINE COAST, WAS REPORTED BY MAIL!
THE ISLAND'S ONLY TELEPHONE WAS OUT
OF ORDER - SO THE POLICE HAD TO BE CALLED
BY MAIL!

**A
WELL-HEELER
PICK POCKET!**

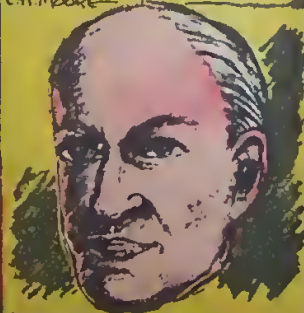
A WOODEN-LEGGED
PICK POCKET WAS
CAUGHT IN JAPAN
WHEN HE TRIED
TO PICK THE POCKET
OF A PLAINCLOTHES
POLICEWOMAN!
HIS WOODEN LEG
WAS HOLLOW AND
FULL OF STOLEN
MONEY!



MRS. JOHN MULLENS - AGE 95 -
CALLED THE POLICE TO COME OVER AND
DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER DAUGHTER
MARY (AGE 70) WHO WAS STARTING TO
USE BAD LANGUAGE - MRS. MULLENS
DIDN'T WANT THE NEIGHBORS TO THINK
SHE WASN'T RAISING MARY PROPERLY!



C.H. MOORE



LEOPOLD SNEDLEY, A PROFESSOR
OF MATHEMATICS, EXPLAINED TO THE
JUDGE THAT IF HE HAD BEEN SPEEDING
AS FAST AS THE MOTORCYCLE COP
CLAIMED, THE COP WOULD HAVE HAD
TO TRAVEL 147 MILES PER HOUR!
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ATTACHMENT
DISCONNECTS HERE
INSTANTLY FOR DAY-
TIME OUTDOOR USE



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179 North Michigan, Chicago 1, Ill.

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HOME TRIAL OFFER

Send Minicam Camera, Flash Attachment, 2 flash bulbs and 16 picture roll film. I'll deposit \$0.95 plus C.O.D. postage on arrival on your return. I can return camera in 10 days and you will refund purchase price plus film developing costs. I will keep pictures for my trouble and keep pictures for my trouble (Send \$0.95 with order and we pay postage.)

☐ For \$1.50 extra send imitation leather shoulder strap carrying case inscribed with this notice in gold letters.
(No refunds on case)

MARTINS-DAVID CO., Dept. C-394-D
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Address _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____
NAME _____

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Boys and girls, here's a super duper thrill! You make "real music", play favorite tunes right away on COLOR-KEYED PIANO! You don't have to know any notes or keys. Color of note in book shows color of key to play. Piano itself has clear true tone, is gaily decorated, sturdily made, real concert grand design. Only \$2.98 — and sent free is book of COLOR SONGS with words and music of 11 jolly songs. Each note is BIG, colored just like matching piano key. Simple for anyone—you can't help but play!

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and Words, too
for such favorites as JINGLE
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PLAY AND SING ANY ONE
WITH JUST ONE LOOK!

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Just Mail coupon and pay postman only \$2.98 plus postage. Save postage—enclose \$2.98 with coupon. Then play the tunes, enjoy the piano! If you aren't truly thrilled, just return piano and book in 10 days to get money back.

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THE HARBERT CO., Dept. 2404
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Send me your new COLOR-KEYED PIANO and book of COLOR SONGS

☐ I will pay postman \$2.98 plus postage on delivery

☐ I enclose \$2.98 You pay postage

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zone, State _____

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE: If not delighted I can return piano and book in 10 days for full purchase price refund.

Amazing NEW TOY GUN

"Shoots" Like
a Real Gun



ISN'T MY
NEW GUN A
MONEY?

HELP! HELP!
THE BANK'S
BEEN
ROBBED!

LET'S GET
OUT 'A HERE
BILLY!

WAIT, I'VE
GOT AN IDEA!
STOP OR
I'LL SHOOT!

JEEZ! THE
KID'S GOT A
REAL GUN
KILLER!

GEE WHIZ, BILLY!
IT SHOOTS JUST
LIKE A REAL GUN!
LET'S PLAY G-MAN

GOOD WORK, BILLY.
WE'VE BEEN AFTER
THESE CROOKS FOR
A LONG TIME..

YOU FOOLEO US, KID.
I THOUGHT THAT GUN
WAS A REAL ONE!

BILLY, YOU SAVED
THE BANK. HERE'S
YOUR REWARD!

THANK YOU
MR. BANKER,
BUT MY NEW
GUN DESERVES
THE CREDIT

OH BOY! I'M
GOING TO
SEND FOR MY
GUN TODAY

YOU BET! IT'S SO
EASY. JUST MAIL
THIS COUPON IN
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GUN WILL ARRIVE
THEN THE
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Here is the gun that will thrill every boy. When you pull the trigger, it cracks out like a real gun and smoke puffs out of the muzzle. The American Rangers Automatic is a quick-acting, repeating pistol that never misses. It shoots 60 to 75 shots without re-loading. Looks like a real gun. Absolutely SAFE. Contains no explosives. Each gun comes boxed with 10,000 shots of smoke powder or enough ammunition to last a full year. This smoke powder is harmless. Will not hurt the eyes and may even be eaten. Only \$1.00 each or 3 guns for \$2.00. Only limited quantity available. Write for yours NOW.

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Send me: 1 Ranger Automatic with 10,000 shots for \$1.00
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On arrival, I'll pay postman \$1.00 plus postage for 1 gun,
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